

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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### AB 1020 Public Swimming Pools- Anti Entrapment Reminder

The San Bernardino County, Division of Environmental Health Services (DEHS) would like to inform all County residents that there is a new State Law (also known as AB1020). This law is intended to prevent suction drain entrapments and drownings in commercial swimming pools and spas. The new California Law requires that public swimming pools and spas be equipped with anti-entrapment main drain covers to meet the terms of current standards. This extra safety measure will provide an increased level of protection to all people who visit public swimming pools and spas. Commercial pools or spas must be in compliance with the new law requirements by **July 1, 2010**.

Additional details, informational bulletin, and compliance form may be found on our website at [www.sbcounty.gov/dehs](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dehs).

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